



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting Date: April 19, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Location: City Administration Building, Conference Room 401 Large
30 S. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Members Present: Jim Ramsey, Doug Bursnall, Aubrey Day, Adrian Rollett, Stephanie Surch, Joe Souvignier, Mark Hopewell

Staff Present: Kate Brady, Traffic Engineering; Tim Roberts, Traffic Engineering; Kathleen Krager, Traffic Engineering

Others Present: Bob Loevy, Old North End; Pat Doyle, ONEN; Susan Davies, TOSC; Torie Giffin, Buffalo Bicycle Resort; Maureen PazDeArujo, Wilson & Company; Becky Fuller, ONEN; Dave Van Der Wege, Bike Co. Springs; Jill Gaebler, C.S. City Council; Allen Beauchamp, Bike Co. Springs; Jane Morgan, ONEN; David Emery

1. Call To Order/Introductions

Jim Ramsey

Jim Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

- Jim Ramsey advised the order of the agenda will be changed. Item 6 will be heard following Approval of Meeting Summary. Item 5A and 5B will immediately follow Item 6.

2. Citizen Comment

Public

- Torie Giffin advised they plan to close on the Buffalo Resort on May 6. This will be a resort that caters to bicycle tourists. The 24 hours of Roll Out Festival will kick off at the resort on June 10th.
- Dave Van Der Wege advised that for LAB training it has been difficult to find a good site, looking for a site with a classroom and parking lot for drills. It was suggested that Utilities has a Conservation Center on Mesa, or possibly the Gill Center.

3. Approval of Meeting Summary March 15, 2016

Jim Ramsey

Aubrey Day moves to approve, Stephanie Surch seconds; Passes unanimously.

4. Old Business

A. Bicycle Master Plan Update

Kate Brady

Action: Update

- Kate Brady updated the Committee on the Bike Master Plan.
- Friday is Staff Kickoff and at that point will have a better sense of the timeline.

B. LAB Application Update

Kate Brady

Action: Update

- Kate Brady will be reaching out to the Committee to follow up on the pieces they signed up to help with.
- The application has changed substantially and is much simpler.
- Kate will send the draft and the new application to the Committee to review what was done previously.

C. Downtown Master Plan Update

Jim Ramsey

Action: Recommendation

- A draft was sent out on March 31.
- The top 10 list for the non-motorized is shown, but the second 10 is a footnote.
- The plan needs to identify ATAC's second 10 routes.

Aubrey Day motions to support the Downtown Master Plan as presented, and recommend that they include the second ten routes done by ATAC. Doug Bursnall seconds; Passes unanimously.

D. East Pikes Peak Update

Kate Brady

Action: Update

- It is unknown at this time how this is budgeted.
- It is on the 5 year CIP list, but the timeline is unknown.
- There may be more time to tweak the design to make it more agreeable to everyone.

5. New Business

A. Old North End Neighborhood Plan

Tim Roberts

Action: Recommendation

- This item was heard following Item 6.
- Bob Loevy described the Old North End Neighborhood Bike and Pedestrian Plan to the Committee and asked for the support of the Committee.
- Kathleen Krager advised the City would like to extend this to Rio Grande on Wasatch and Weber.
- Nevada has not been ruled out, however this would be a bus route.
- This will go to Council in two phases.
- Changes will be done with paint stripes for now.
- Kathleen Krager described planned changes at Colorado College.
- There was discussion regarding left turn lanes.
- Becky Fuller mentioned that Nevada is not getting a fair shot and this may divide the neighborhood.

- Tim Roberts clarified that the City is in support of the whole plan, however staff feels the phased approach will have the most success politically.
- Kathleen Krager mentioned this year also has a lot of roadway construction.
- Discussion followed regarding traffic counts and traffic diversion.
- Nevada will have a bus every 15 minutes and may effectively “right size” the road.
- Jane Morgan stated there is still a lot of neighborhood opposition to the plan, and doesn’t want all four streets done at once.
- Ms. Morgan stated she would like to see the pedestrian changes at Colorado College, Weber Street, and Fontanero. Would like to keep others four lane for traffic flow. Wants all streets treated equally and car traffic should take priority.
- Kathleen Krager advised Colorado College contacted her regarding the safety situation and she recommended the planned changes.
- Fontanero has been recommended for bike lanes.

Adrian Rollett motions ATAC recommend ONEN plan for concurrent right sizing of 6 streets in the Old North End Neighborhood including such extensions as the City deems appropriate. Aubrey Day seconds; Passes unanimously.

B. Research Parkway Bicycle Lanes

Maureen PazDeArujo

Action: Information

- Tim Roberts introduced the project to right size Research Parkway.
- Maureen PazDeArujo described the project to the Committee.
- There was discussion regarding speed changes.
- Low crash incident corridor.
- There was discussion regarding turns.
- Will gather data to determine if it change ridership and if so, who.
- The Committee would like to see some cost estimates.

6. Staff and ATAC Communications

Jim Ramsey

Protected/Buffered Bike Lanes

- This item was heard following Approval of Meeting Summary.
- There was discussion regarding comfort levels on Protected bike lanes, and getting more people biking.
- Further discussion ensued regarding how to define protected, design constraints, upcoming projects, open workshops, and the ONEN plan.
- Very important to look at most recent data and figure out what works for us.

7. Next Month Topics

Jim Ramsey

- East Pikes Peak Update

8. Adjournment

Jim Ramsey

- Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Future Agenda Items:

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| • Trail/On-Street Bike Connections | • Complete Streets |
| • Livability/Walkability | • Wayfinding |
| • Bike Map Update | |